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1. UPON RECEIPT OF POUCHED DRAFT NOTE, IT WAS FORWARDED TO UNDERSEC SHALLABI OF MINTRADE ON JUNE 26. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED SHALLABI'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE WHEN CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AND WAS INFORMED EGYPTIANS WERE WORKING ON MATTER. WHEN REPLY WAS NOT RECEIVED BY JULY 14 POL/ECON COUNSELOR CONTACTED HAMDI NASSEF IN SHALLABI'S OFFICE.

2. NASSEF INDICATED EGYPTIANS WERE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT NOTE. LANGUAGE IN MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON WAS RESULT OF LONG HOURS OF BARGAINING. IT HAD APPROVAL OF SENIOR GOE OFFICIALS. NOW DRAFT NOTE IS DIFFERENT IN FORMAT, LANGUAGE AND MEANING. SOME OF THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND THERE ARE ACTUAL DIFFERENCES IN SUBSTANCE.

3. NASSEF INQUIRED AS TO POSSIBLE REASONS WASHINGTON FELT IT HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO CHANGE AGREED MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING. EGYPTIANS WOULD

HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO HAVE HAD IT USED WITH A SIMPLE LEAD-IN
PARA MAKING IT AN APPROPRIATE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS. NASSEF
SAID EGYPTIAN COMMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON. THEY HAD
BEEN PREPARED IN ARABIC, CLEARED AT TOP LEVELS OF MINISTRY AND NOW
WERE BEING TRANSLATED. HE HOPED TO HAVE A RESPONSE TO US IN
A FEW DAYS.
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